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Sir:

Pursuant to a conversation with the above Examiner regarding the status of Applicants' last submitted response, the Examiner indicated that the Applicants' last response filed April 6, 1998 had no record of being received by the PTO in PALM. Applicants submit with this correspondence the previously signed and filed copy of our last response in addition to a copy of the date-stamped postcard verifying receipt by the PTO.

If there are any questions that need further clarification, please contact the undersigned representative of Applicants.

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Group 2700 TRANSMITTAL LETTER **BOX: AFTER FINAL Assistant Commissioner of Patents** Washington, D.C. 20231 [X] **Amendment** Request for Extension of Time Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) (in duplicate) An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below: (Col 1) (Col 2) (Col 3) Claims Remaining Highest No. Previously After **Additional Fee Present** Paid for **Amendment Extra** Rate Total *6 **20 Minus =0 11.00 x \$ 0.00 Minus ***3 Indep. =0 x \$ 41.00 0.00 First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim x \$ 135.00 0.00 Total Additional Filing Fee for Request for Extension of Time 0.00 Total Fee Enclosed 0.00 If the entry in Col. 1 is less than the entry in Col. 2, write "0" in Col. 3. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 20, write "20" in this space. If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" in this space is less than 3, write "3" in this space. "The Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number found from the equivalent box in Col. 1 of a prior amendment or the number of claims originally filed. Howrey & Simon check no. _____ in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed. [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate. Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims. [x] [x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17. Respectfully submitted, Date: April 6, 1998 Thomas J. Scott, Jr. **HOWREY & SIMON** Registration No. 27,836 1299 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW Attorney for Applicants

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